

By: Sheffield

H.B. No. 3153

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to certain notice requirements regarding fluoridation of a  
3 water supply system.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 341.033, Health and Safety Code, is  
6 amended by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

7 (j) An owner, agent, manager, operator, or other person in  
8 charge of a public water supply system that furnishes for public or  
9 private use drinking water containing added fluoride may not reduce  
10 the amount of fluoride in the water or terminate the fluoridation of  
11 the water unless the owner, agent, manager, operator, or person  
12 provides written notice to the customers of the system, the  
13 commission, and the department of the reduction or termination at  
14 least 60 days before the reduction or termination.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.